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PRIOR APPLICATION:

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CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL, AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a [] Continuation [X] Divisional [] Continuation-in-Part patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/282,161, filed on March 31, 1999 of:

Inventors: Junichi MATSUSHITA and Kunimitsu AOKI

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

- 2. The papers enclosed are as follows:
 - 15 Pages of specification including
 - _0 Title Page
 - 2 Pages of claims
 - _1_ Page of abstract
 - 3 Sheets of drawings containing 5 Figures

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3. Amendments

For continuation and divisional applications: [X] Cancel in this application original claims 1-3 in the enclosed copy of prior application before calculating the filing fee. [] A preliminary amendment will follow shortly.

4. Oath or Declaration

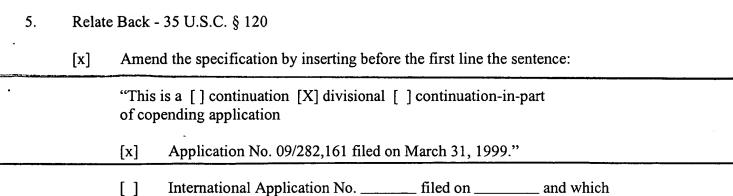
For continuation or divisional applications:

[]	A newly executed (original or copy) oath or declaration is enclosed.
[x]	A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
[]	A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is enclosed.

For continuation-in-part applications:

]	A newly executed	(original or	copy) oath or	declaration is	enclosed.

[] An oath or declaration is not enclosed. This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the declaration and paying the filing fees.



- 6. Priority foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. § 365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.
 - [x] Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:

designated the U.S."

Country	Application No.	Filed	
Japan	10-89069	04/01/98	

Certified copy:

- [] is/are attached.
- [] will follow.
- [x] was filed in prior U.S. Application No. 09/282,161 on March 31, 1999.
- 7. Assignment

For continuation or divisional applications:

- [x] The prior application is assigned of record to Yazaki Corporation, recorded March 31, 1999 at Reel/Frame 9882/0148.
- [] An assignment of the invention to _____ and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$710.00 Design \$320.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	1 - 20 =		\$ 18.00 each =	+\$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =		\$ 80.00 each =	+\$
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) \$270.00			+\$	
SUB-TOTAL =			\$710.00	
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity			- \$	
TOTAL FILING FEE =			\$710.00	

9. Fee Payment

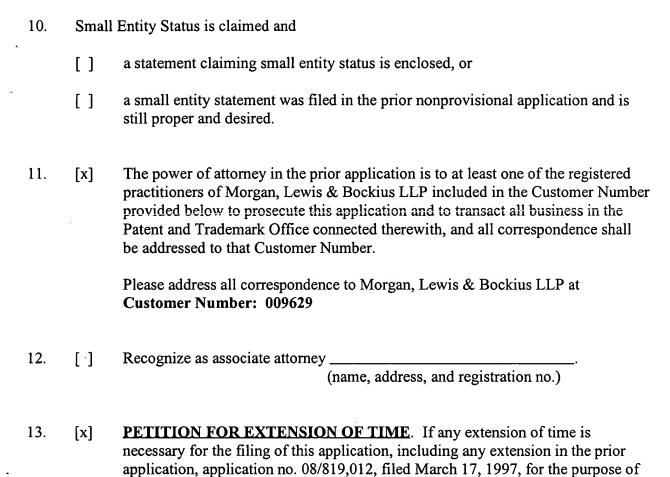
[] Not Enclosed. NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

[x] Enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[] The fee for extra claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d) is not being paid at this time and no authorization is given to charge our deposit account for this fee.



an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

maintaining copendency between the prior application and the present application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such

- 14. [x] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).
- 15. Additional papers enclosed:
 - [x] Information Disclosure Statement
 - [x] Form PTO-1449, no references included
 - [] Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - [] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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